

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), VE  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: PROPOSAL TO DECORATE PRESIDENT CARTER

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 27 OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM, DR. CARMELO LAURIA, MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY, SAID THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD LIKE TO AWARD TO PRESIDENT CARTER THE VENEZUELAN DECORATION, "GRAN COLLAR DEL LIBERTADOR" WHILE HE IS IN CARACAS. THIS DECORATION IS CONFERRED ONLY UPON CHIEFS OF STATE AND "PRINCES OF THE CHURCH," ACCORDING TO LAURIA. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO PRESIDENT CARTER, PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD AWARD THE DECORATION DURING THE STATE DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH WASHINGTON AND LET LAURIA KNOW.

2. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY AS TO WHAT RESPONSE IT SHOULD MAKE TO GOV OFFER.

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